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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akeyuki KOMATSU et al. : Mail Stop: PCT

Serial No. 10/578,200 : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0654A

Filed May 4, 2006 :

COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE  
FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF COLD-CATHODE  
TUBES LIT BY TWO LOW-IMPEDANCE  
POWER SOURCES

[Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/007652

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed May 4, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows:**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975